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## ARI ANNOUNCES AUGUST UNITARY SHIPMENTS

Arlington, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps during August totalled 244,913. This was an increase of 2.5 percent compared to August 1983. Year-to-date shipments were 2,479,758, up 34.4 percent compared to January-August figures a year ago.

Included in the August figures were 58,678 shipments of heat pumps. This is an increase of 13.1 percent compared to shipments in August 1983. Cumulative shipments of heat pumps for the first eight months of 1984 were 526,486, an increase of 32.6 percent over January-August 1983.

August factory stocks were down 21,300 units from July, but were up about 69,400 units over August 1983.

August distributor shipments were down 11 percent from August 1983, but year-to-date shipments are up 27 percent.

Distributor inventories were up 7,800 units compared to July, and up some 205,000 units over August 1983.

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August U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were down 5 percent, making the year-to-date percentage up 20 percent compared to 1983.

August U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were up 1 percent, increasing the year-to-date gain to 23 percent.

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**Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments**

UNITED STATES

| | SIZE BTUH (000) | | NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP COOLED A | NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE WATER COOLED B | U S TOTAL C | % CHG. FROM 1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE | Under 16 5 | | 4458 | | 4458 | 9.8+ |
| | 16 5-21 9 | | 28611 | | 28611 | 6.1+ |
| | 22-26 9 | | 50051 | | 50051 | .6+ |
| | 27-32 9 | | 41514 | | 41514 | 7.1- |
| | 33-38 9 | | 46554 | 70 | 46624 | 9.1- |
| | 39-43 9 | | 18233 | | 18238 | 9.2+ |
| | 44-53 9 | | 20731 | | 20731 | 16.3+ |
| | 54-64 9 | | 23369 | 151 | 23520 | 26.7+ |
| | 65-96 9 | | 4549 | 79 | 4628 | 19.7+ |
| | 97-134 9 | | 3030 | 69 | 3099 | 19.5+ |
| | 135-184 9 | | 1688 | 14 | 1702 | 24.8+ |
| | 185-249 9 | | 693 | 28 | 721 | 40.5+ |
| | 250-319 9 | | 359 | 17 | 376 | 35.3+ |
| | 320-379 9 | | 138 | 20 | 158 | 6.8+ |
| | 380-539 9 | | 152 | 34 | 186 | 20.0+ |
| | 540-639 9 | | 90 | 17 | 107 | 23.0+ |
| | 640 and over | | 181 | 8 | 189 | 35.0+ |
| | TOTAL | | 244406 | 507 | 244913 | 2.5 |